



#7 3/19/02
21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alexander Kaplan et al. Art Unit : 1745
Serial No. : 09/558,645 Examiner : L. Edmondson
Filed : April 26, 2000
Title : CATHODE FOR AIR ASSISTED BATTERY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2001, be extended for two months to and including February 28, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 28, 2002


Christine P. Bellon
Reg. No. 41,611

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

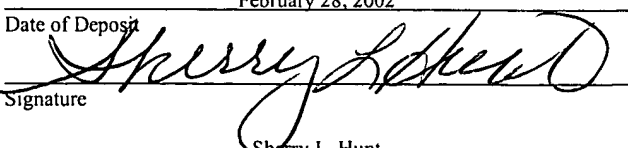
20396959.doc

RECEIVED
MAR 15 2002
TC 1700

RECEIVED
MAR 07 2002
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 28, 2002
Date of Deposit

Signature
Sherry L. Hunt
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

03/13/2002 SSITHIB1 00000116 09558645

01 FC:116

400.00 OP